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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of patent application Serial No. 10/080,034, filed on February 21, 2002, and entitled STABILIZED INSULIN FORMULATIONS, in which no payment of the issue fee, abandonment of, or termination of proceedings has occurred.

- ☒ A Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and submission of evidence in support of patentability is attached. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below in the "Claims as Filed" table.

## CLAIMS PRESENT

Claims Remaining:	Highest Number Previously Paid For:	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Basic Filing Fee				\$770.00
Total Claims				
14	32	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims				
4	6	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				\$0.00
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$770.00

- ☒ A charge to the Deposit Account identified below in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE Filing Fees.
- ☒ A copy of the Petition for Extension of Time for two (2) months in the prior application is attached.
- ☒ Address all future communications to the Attention of William J. Wood at Gates & Cooper LLP, Howard Hughes Center, 6701 Center Drive West, Suite 1050, Los Angeles, California 90045, Telephone: (310) 641-8797.

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

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